

WORKING ON HARD COAL WAGE SCALE

New York, March 18.—All-year-round work was demanded by the anthracite coal miners at today's conference of the sub-committee of miners and operators appointed to negotiate a new wage agreement for the hard coal diggers. The conference adjourned until tomorrow without any action being taken.

The miners declared that they must have a 60 per cent. increase in wages and work throughout the year in order to meet the high cost of living. They stated that their earnings are limited as they are out of work during the summer months when the demand for anthracite fuel is at a minimum.

Representatives of the operators contended that the anthracite industry offers an opportunity for steady employment, but the miners refused to accept this statement, declaring that the present steady employment is largely due to abnormal conditions arising out of the war.

The workers presented additional figures on the high cost of living in support of their request for a wage increase. Data collected by them showed increases in rent, coal and clothing from 1914 to 1920. Evidence of increases in living costs compiled from family budgets of anthracite mine workers also was presented.

Total and per capita production of coal under the present agreement, was discussed at the meeting, according to an official statement issued by the committee. No information was made public.

Phil Murray, international vice president of the United Mine Workers, said tonight that the sub-committee's work was progressing "satisfactorily." He said no counter proposals of any kind had been offered by the mine owners.

There has been but little talk of a suspension of work on April 1, when the present agreement expires.

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Soap, 20 bars for \$1.00.

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Ceresota, 1-8 sack, \$2.10; \$16.00 a barrel.

Snow Flake, 1-8 sack, \$1.74

Freedom, 1-8 sack, \$2.00.

All Soups, value 15c can—Sale \$1.44 a dozen.

Fresh Eggs, large brown Eggs, 60c a dozen, value 75c.

CHEESE — CHEESE

Full Cream, value 50c lb.—Sale 35c lb.

Evaporated Milk, tall cans, value 20c can—Sale \$2.00 a doz.; 40 Stamps Free.

Warner's Egg Noodles, value 15c package—Sale \$1.25 a doz.; 30 Stamps Free.

Canned Peas, value 25c—Sale \$2.60 a dozen; 50 Stamps Free.

was learned today that if an agreement is not reached by that time, the miners will insist that any wage increase, if finally granted, shall be made retroactive to that date providing that the men remain at work while the negotiations are continued.

The operators are understood to oppose such an arrangement, on the grounds that any wage increase will have to be made up by an increase in the price of coal. They declare that coal prices could not be made retroactive and they are unwilling to bear the burden of a retroactive wage increase.

The scale committee of District Number One, United Mine Workers, with headquarters in Scranton, Pa., met today. Present, John W. Murphy, who is a member of the sub-committee.

The committee that the negotiations were proceeding satisfactorily, but definite action was being withheld until an award had been made to the bituminous coal miners. This matter is now being disposed of in Washington and a decision is expected to be announced from the White House within a few days.

The board members of District 1 also held a meeting and nominated the following traveling auditors and organizers.

John P. Gallagher, Wilkesbarre, Pa., and C. W. Zerk, Wilkesbarre, Pa., auditors; Harry Kerins, Carbondale, Pa.; Joseph Kijawski, Scranton, Pa.; David Fowler, Scranton, Pa.; Felix Lucarez, Scranton, Pa.; Arthur G. Lewis, Scranton, Pa.; P. E. Walsh, Plains, Pa.; James E. Jones, Edwardsville, Pa.; and Peter Dynoski, Plymouth, Pa., organizers.

The nominations will be sent to the international headquarters of the mine workers for approval of John L. Lewis, international president.

SHORT CALENDAR SESSION

AT PUTNAM FRIDAY

Windham county superior court short calendar and assignment of cases at Putnam, Friday, March 19, at 10 o'clock a.m. Judge George E. Hinman, presiding.

Short calendar: Frank Poblocki, et al vs. Ella G. Montgomery Adams, Executrix, Gallup Bros. & Lindner vs. Ellen Dwyer.

Uncontested divorces: Mary A. Spooner vs. William R. Spooner, Katarzyna Stengowski vs. Joseph Stengowski, Clarence W. Bromley vs. Rose A. Bromley, Alice M. Washburn vs. Arthur L. Washburn, Dorothy Colorado vs. Herman Colorado.

Trial list: To court—Edward G. Lewis vs. Charles E. Danson, Joseph Bednarz vs. John Chudak, Doyle & Murphy Co. vs. The Federal Paper Board Co., Elizabeth M. Chapdelaine vs. Louis Chapdelaine, John Chudak vs. Joseph Bednarz, Edward Eastlund vs. Lena Sabins, Jak Hosenzuck vs. May Killian, Louis J. Sylvester, et al vs. Francis Downing.

To jury: Rhode Island Roofing Co. vs. J. M. Shepard, Gertrude A. Wardell vs. Town of Killingly, Gertrude L. Gilman vs. Lottie Gilman.

Assignments: To jury: First Tuesday, March 16, George M. Jordan, Adm. vs. Charles Como, First Wednesday, March 17, Bridge Ainsworth, et al vs. Bessie Kangley, Second Wednesday, March 17, Harold E. Stone vs. P. James Riley, First Thursday, March 18, Samuel L. Ide, et al vs. Wicsek Ciesla, Second Thursday, March 18, Retail Grocers' Syndicate, Inc. vs. Talbach, et al, First Tuesday, March 23rd, Thomas E. Hatch vs. A. Williams & Co., Second Tuesday, March 23rd, Guy L. Baker vs. John T. Ryan.

DUTCH GOVT. LENIENT TOWARD FORMER KAISER

The Hague, March 17.—(By The A. P.) The Dutch government was taken severely to task for what was declared to be its leniency towards the former German emperor in a debate in the second chamber of parliament this afternoon, when the premier announced a decree limiting Count Hohenzollern's movements and his pledge not to mix in politics.

Deputy Schaper, socialist, whose questions brought about announcement of the decree, said he was dissatisfied with the premier's answer as a mere slight increase in the guards about the former emperor was not enough and Count Hohenzollern's pledge not sufficient. He said there were plenty of opportunities for the friends of the exile to bring him letters and advise why visitors to the Von Bentinck castle were not searched.

The premier in answer referred to his letter in both houses of parliament informing them of the assurance obtained from Count Hohenzollern that he would refrain from all political activity and do nothing which would involve Holland in any international difficulty. He added that similar action with reference to the former crown prince had been considered.

Deputy Von Ravenstein, communist, declared that the government's policy of silence had strengthened the general belief that the former emperor came to Holland originally with Holland's silent approval. Count Hohenzollern, he said, had been permitted to live the quiet, easy life of a retired country gentleman, with a motor car at his disposal in which he could cross the frontier any time he saw fit. The same also could be said, Deputy Von Ravenstein continued, about the former crown prince, who could maintain communication with the reactionary party in Germany. Other persons whom the government considered undesirable were imprisoned in concentration camps, even when provided with good passports, the deputy asserted.

Other deputies took a similar stand, some wanting to know how long the Hohenzollerns would be allowed to stay in Holland. The premier said the government long ago had stated it knew nothing in advance of the former emperor's coming and not a single person in the government knew of it. Up to the present, the premier declared, it has not appeared that the former emperor or his son had participated in a single political action.

The debate closed without any vote of confidence or lack of confidence in the government.

SIMS CONCLUDES CRITICISM OF NAVY DEPARTMENT

Washington, March 18.—Responsibility for conditions which prompted Rear Admiral Sims to indict the navy department's conduct of the war can be determined only on full investigation of his charges, the officer declared today before the senate investigating committee, concluding his direct testimony.

For that reason, Admiral Sims said, he had no "well founded recommendations to make as to remedies. Until further investigation disclosed whether the errors and mistakes he has charged were due to faulty organization or inefficient personnel, he added, he would not attempt to formulate remedial proposals.

Cross-examination of Admiral Sims was postponed until Monday on request of Senators Sherman, Nevada, and Trammell, Florida, democratic members of the committee. Senator Pittman is a member of the foreign relations committee and has not been able to attend many of the sessions of the investigating committee during Admiral Sims' direct statement. The senator said he had requested the postponement that he might have time to read Admiral Sims' testimony pre-

paratory to a cross-examination of the officer.

"To point out violations of well known and generally accepted principles of warfare such as have been shown by my testimony is in itself to suggest the remedy which is obviously to avoid such violations in the future," said Admiral Sims in closing his statement. Previously he had summarized in thirteen specific counts the charges he made against the navy department and emphasized strongly his reiterated assertion that he did not desire that any of his testimony be understood as charging responsibility for the conditions he criticized to any individual. The investigation had not proceeded far enough, he said, and his knowledge of conditions in the department during the war was too limited to warrant any such accusation, he declared.

Captain Horace Lanning, now commander of the destroyer force in the Atlantic and assistant chief of the bureau of navigation during the war, has been called by the committee to testify following the cross-examination of Admiral Sims. It was expected he would take the stand next Wednesday.

MERGER OF TWO OF NEW YORK'S FOREMOST BANKS

New York, March 18.—Consolidation of two of the foremost banks of this city was announced today when the directors of the Chemical National bank and Citizens National bank agreed to merge those institutions under the name of the Chemical National.

The merger will be ratified by shareholders of both banks, more than a

majority of whom already have expressed their approval of the plan. The combined institution will have a capital of \$4,500,000, surplus of \$1,500,000, undivided profits, approximately \$1,000,000, gross deposits of \$140,000,000 and total resources of \$200,000,000. The Chemical National was founded in 1824 and the Citizens National in 1913.

ORGANIZE TO PROMOTE COMMERCE WITH BRAZIL

New York, March 18.—Formation of a New York branch of the American Chamber of Commerce for Brazil was launched at a luncheon of Brazilian and American merchants here today. Ambassador Morgan advocated the new branch of the chamber, and Leslie E. Freeman, its present representative here, was asked to appoint a committee of five members to draft a plan for its establishment.

Ambassador Morgan described success of the present branches of the chamber in Rio De Janeiro and Sao Paulo, Brazil, stating that in Rio De Janeiro an agreement had been reached with the Brazilian Chamber of Commerce for arbitration of disputes between members of the American chamber and Brazilian merchants. He said establishment of a New York branch would do much to educate the American business man who now is in "complete ignorance of things Brazilian."

STATE CLOSURES IN THE JONES MURDER TRIAL

New Haven, Conn., March 18.—The state closed its case and the defense opened this afternoon in the trial of William M. Jones, charged with the murder of Mrs. Esther Hopcroft. Re-

pert medical testimony on the time necessary for certain foods to digest was offered by both the state and the defense at today's session in an effort to fix the exact time of the death of the murdered woman.

The witnesses for the state were Dr. Frank B. Underhill and Dr. Wilder Tilton of the Yale Medical school for the defense, Dr. Louis H. Levy and Dr. Louis F. Wheatley, X-ray specialists, of this city. The state's witnesses fixed the time of the woman's death as from five to six hours after she ate supper, which witnesses said was about 6.15 o'clock on June 19 last. The defense witnesses, in answer to a hypothetical question, said death occurred between four and five hours after she had eaten.

In the grand jury indictment the state sets up that the woman died about 1 a. m. on June 20. Witnesses have stated that Jones worked in a wire manufacturing plant until 11 p. m. on June 19. The final witness for the defense today was Daniel J. Andrews, who told of meeting Jones in a saloon that night about midnight. Witness said Jones drove him to his street in his automobile, after which Jones drove in the direction of his own home. The witness said it was about 12.45 a. m. when he left Jones.

They Can Learn.

The Turks say they do not know what the world mandate means.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Bristol.—Hudson Roswell Hawley, son of the late Arthur B. Hawley, former president of the Bristol Manufacturing company, arrived home from France this week after nearly two years in that country. He was a member of the old Troop B of Hartford.

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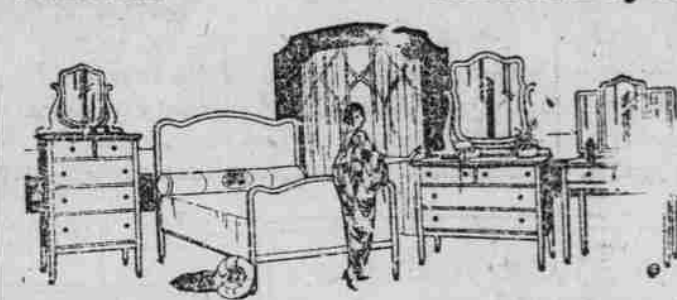
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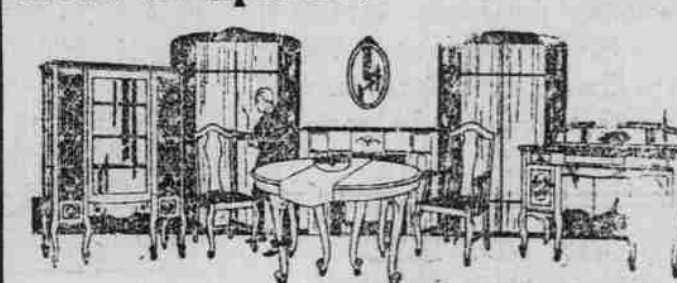
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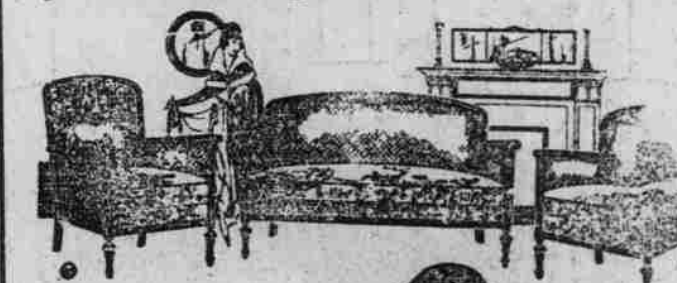
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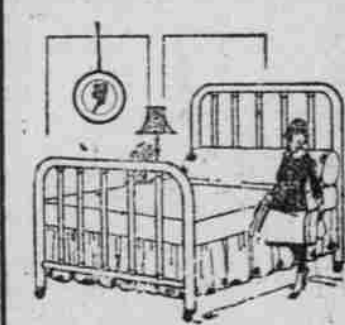


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